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PATENT APPLICATION  
09/932,122

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Tony Baker
Serial No.:	09/932,122
Date Filed:	August 16, 2001
Group Art Unit:	1634
Confirmation No.:	4239
Examiner:	Diana B. Johannsen
Title:	<b>REMOVAL OF MOLECULAR ASSAY INTERFERENCES</b>

**MAIL STOP – AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND  
ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 10, 2008 and Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.